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A New Almanacke and Prognostication for the yeere of our Lord and Saviour Iesus Christ. 1631.

From the Creation of the world 5652.

Being the third after Leape Yeare.

The Calculations referred to the Meridian, & latitude of the ancient Shire-towne of *Shrewsbury*: but will serue conueniently any part within the Continent of *Great Brittaine.*

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From the Creation to Noahs flood, 1656
From the flood to Abraham, 352
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From the Natiuitie of our Sauior to this yeere, 1631
From the Creation to the end of this yeere, is 5652
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Since Brutus entred this Iland. 2738
Since the building of the Citie of Rome, 2382
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Since the deſolation of the Temple of Salomon, 2236
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Since Ieruſalem vtterly deſtroyed by Titus, 1548
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Since Egbrichus who made England 1. a Monarch. 829
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Since our moſt royall K. Charles began his raigne. 6
But the 27. of March, we begin to write. 7

O Iſraels keeper, which doeſt neuer Sleepe,
Our gracious King and Queene in ſafetie Keepe.

The common Notes and moueable Feasts *according to our account vsed in* ENGLAND.

The Golden number,	17.	
The Cyrcle of the Sun,	16.	
The Dominicall Letter,	[illegible]	
The Epact,	7.	
Shroue-sunday,	20.	Februarie.
Ashwednesday,	23.	Februarie.
Quadragessima,	27.	Februarie.
Easter day,	10.	Aprill.
Rogation Sunday,	15	May.
Ascension-day,	19.	May.
Whitsunday,	29.	May.
Aduent Sunday,	27.	Nouember.

From Christmas day to Shrouesun-day, is eight weekes and one day.

From Trinitie-Sunday to Aduent Sunday, is twentie fiue weekes.

The Anatomie of the Body of Man as the *parts thereof are gouerned by the* 12. Signes.

Aries, Head and face.

Taurus, Neck and throate.

Gemini, Armes & shoulders

Cancer, Brest and stomache.

Leo, Hart and backe.

Virgo, Bowels and belly.

Libra, Reynes & loynes.

Scorpio, Secrets & members

Sagitarius The Thighes

Capricor. the knees

Aquarius. The legs

Pisces, The feete.

♈ Aries, Head. ♉ Taurus, Necke. ♊ Gemini, Armes require. ♋ Cancer, Breast. ♌ Leo. Stout Lyon heart. ♍ Virgo, Guts desire. ♎ Libra the Loynes ♏ Scorpio the Secrets. ♐ Sagitarius, Thighes. ♑ Capricorn, Knees ♒ Aquarius, Legges. ♓ Pisces, Feete typpies.

Ianuarie hath xxxj. dayes.

O holy Sacred Trinitie, that art of equall might;
Instruct, direct inspire our harts, to pray to thee aright
And whatsoeuer may aduance, or glorifie thy name.
By gracious wil & powerful might, cõfer on vs the same

1	a	Circumcision	Taur.	1		11	d
2	b	Octa. Steph.	Taur.	13		12	e
3	c	Octa. John.	Taur.	25		13	f
4	d	Octa Inno.	Gem.	7	● Ful moone	14	g
5	e	✠ Edward d.	Gem.	20	the 8 day at 5.	15	a
6	f	Epiphanie.	Canc.	3	in the mor-	16	b
7	g	Julian mar.	Canc.	17	ning.	17	c
8	a	Lucian Pric	Leo.	1		18	d
9	b	1. Sun. att. Epi.	Leo.	15		19	e
10	c	Paule hermit	Virg.	0	(Last quar=	20	f
11	d	Higginus.	Virg.	14	ter the 14. day,	21	g
12	e	Archadius.	Virg.	29	30. min. before	22	a
13	f	Hillarie bish.	Libr.	13	midnight.	23	b
14	g	Felix & Jam	Libr.	27		24	c
15	a	Maurice abb	Scor.	11		25	d
16	b	2. Sun af. Epi.	Scor.	27	● Newe	26	e
17	c	Anthony abb	Sag.	9	the 22 day 12	27	f
18	d	Cathedra pet	Sag.	22	min. past. 6 in	28	g
19	e	Wolston bish	Capr.	5	the afternoone	29	a
20	f	Fabian & Se	Capr.	19		30	b
21	g	Agnes virg.	Aqua.	2		31	c
22	a	Vincent mar	Aqua.	14	Februarie.	1	d
23	b	3. Sun af. Epi.	Aqua.	27		2	e
24	c	Terme begin	Pisc.	9		3	f
25	d	Conver Paul	Pisc.	21	) First quar=	4	g
26	e	Policarpus.	Aries.	3	ter the 30. day	5	a
27	f	Thrisost̃ W	Arie.	15	16 min past 9.	6	b
28	g	Agnes secõd	Arie.	27	before-noone.	7	c
29	a	Valerius bish	Tau.	9		8	d
30	b	4 Sun. af Epih.	Tau.	21		9	e
31	c	Saturn.	Gem.	3		10	f

Februarie hath xxviij dayes.

Most mighty & victorious lord, that hast the cōquest gain'd
Of al the foes of thee & thine that in the world remaind
Let no tēptations though full strong a captiue make of me
But by thy strēgth & powerful grace, good lord deliuer me

1	d	Bridget	Gem.	15		11	g
2	e		Gem.	28		12	a
3	f	Blase bishop.	Canc.	11		13	b
4	g	Gilbert conf.	Canc.	25	● Ful moone	14	c
5	a	Agatha. virg.	Leo.	9	the 6. day 50.	15	d
6		Septuagessima,	Leo.	24	past .4 in the	16	
7	c	Paul, bish.	Virg.	9	afternoone.	17	f
8	d		Virg.	24		18	g
9	e		Libr.	8	☾ Last quar=	19	a
10	f	Scholast vir.	Libr.	23	ter the 13. day	20	b
11	g	Eufrosia vir.	Scor.	8	4. min past 8.	21	c
12	a		Scor.	22	before noone.	22	d
13		Sexagessima,	Sag.	6		23	
14	c		Sag.	19	● Newe	24	f
15	d	Faustin. mar.	Capr.	2	moone the 20.	25	g
16	e	Julian virg.	Capr.	15	day, 30. min.	26	a
17	f	Constanc vir.	Capr.	28	before 11. in	27	b
18	g	Simeon bish.	Aqua.	11	ẏ afternoone.	28	c
19	a	Gabinus. ma.	Aqua.	23		1	d
20			Pisc.	6		2	
21	c	69 Martirs.	Pisc.	18		3	f
22	d	Peter Cha.	Aries.	0		4	g
23	e	Ashwednsday.	Aries.	12		5	a
24	f		Taur.	5		6	b
25	g	Alexander bi.	Taur.	17		7	c
26	a	Victor mart.	Taur.	29		8	d
27		1 Sun in Lent.	Gem.	11		9	
28	c	Romanus ab.				10	f

Althogh our many grieuous sins deserue thy rageful ire.
Repéting harts with mournfull Soule & mercy we desire
O let that glorious blood of thine, to vs be of such force.
That nothing from the loue of thee, may euer vs diuorce

1	d	Dauid bish.	Gem.	24		11	g
2	e	Chad bish.	Canc.	6	First quar-	12	a
3	f	Maurice, bish	Canc.	20	ter & first day.	13	b
4	g	Adrian mart.	Leo.	3	at 46. min past	14	c
5	a	Eusebius.	Leo.	18	3 in the moz-	15	d
6	b	2. Sun. in Lent	Virg.	2	ning.	16	
7	c	Thomas Aq.	Virg.	17		17	f
8	d	Felix. bish.	Libr.	2	☽ Fulmoone	18	g
9	e	40. Martyrs.	Libr.	17	the 8. day, 40.	19	a
10	f	☉ in ♈ 27.	Scor.	2	min. past 2 in	20	b
11	g	Soldatius m	Scor.	17	the morning.	21	c
12	a	Gregorie pap.	Sag.	2		22	d
13	b	3. Sun. in Lent	Sag.	16	☾ Last quar-	23	
14	c	Peter mar.	Sag.	29	ter the 14. day	24	f
15	d	Longinus ma	Capr.	12	at 7. at night.	25	g
16	e	Gartrude bir	Capr.	25		26	a
17	f	Patricke bish	Aqua.	8	● Newe	27	b
18	g	Edward K.	Aqua.	20	moone 20,	28	c
19	a	Joseph.	Pisc.	3	min. past 4.	29	d
20	b	4. Sun. in Lent.	Pisc.	15	in the euening	30	e
21	c	Benedict ab.	Pisc.	27	the 22. day.	31	f
22	d	Iphydose.	Arie.	9		1	g
23	e	Theodose.	Arie.	20		2	a
24	f	Botolph.	Taur.	2		3	b
25	g		Taur.	14		4	c
26	a	Castor mart.	Taur.	26		5	d
27	b	5 Sun in Lent.	Gem.	8	First quar-	6	e
28	c	Dorothy bir.	Gem.	20	ter the 30. day.	7	f
29	d	Gundonius.	Canc.	3	at 6 in the	8	g
30	e	Adelme.	Canc.	15	euening.	9	a
31	f		Canc.	28		10	b

Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

Withdraw not lord thy grace frō vs whē strōg tētatiōs are
Lest grosse, notorious, shāles sins how frail we be declare
Make vs strōg pillars in thy house, thy name on vs engraue
That neither Satan, sin, nor hell, of vs dominion haue.

1	g	Theodoze.	Leo.	21		11	c
2	a	Mary Egypt	Leo.	26		12	d
3	b	Palm. Sund	Virg.	10	● Fulmoone	13	e
4	c	Imbroſe biſh	Virg.	25	the 6. day at	14	f
5	d	Vincent con.	Libr.	10	11. & 10. min	15	g
6	e	Sixtus mar.	Libr.	26	paſt in the	16	a
7	f	Egiſippus.	Scor.	11	mozning.	17	b
8	g	Dionyſius.	Scor.	26		18	c
9	a	Perpetuus.	Sag.	10		19	d
10	b	Eaſter day.	Sag.	25	(Laſt quar=	20	e
11	c	Leo. papa.	Capr.	8	ter the 13. day	21	f
12	d	Julius biſh.	Capr.	21	40. min. paſt 6.	22	g
13	e	Ermigil mar.	Aquar.	5	in ỹ mozning.	23	a
14	f	Valerian.	Aqua.	17		24	b
15	g	Olimpa.	Piſc.	0		25	c
16	a	Calixt. mar.	Piſc.	12	● Newe	16	d
17	b	1. Sun. aft. Eaſt	Piſc.	24	moone the 21.	17	e
18	c	Eleutherius.	Aries.	6	day, at 9. be=	28	f
19	d	Alphage	Aries.	17	fore noone.	29	g
20	e	Victor.	Aries.	29		30	a
21	f	Simeon biſh	Taur.	11	May	1	b
22	g	Gother biſh.	Taur.	23		2	c
23	a	George mar.	Gem.	5		3	d
24	b	2. Sun. aft. Eaſt	Gem.	17		4	e
25	c	Marke Euā	Canc.	0	) Firſt quar=	5	f
26	d	Elete biſh.	Canc.	12	ter the 29. day	6	g
27	e	Terme begin	Canc.	25	3. min paſt 4.	7	a
28	f	Anaſtaſius.	Leo.	8	in ỹ mozning.	8	b
29	g	Peter of mell.	Leo.	22		9	c
30	a	Erkenwald.	Virg.	5		10	d

May hath xxxj. dayes.

Though somtime Satan suffered is to try thy Children all
Defend thē Lord & succor thē; whē they on thee do call
So shall the glory be thine own, the cōquest be their gaine
And Satā with his engins al, shal know he wroght in vain

1	B	Philips Jac.	Virg.	20		11	E
2	c	Athan assus.	Libr.	4		12	f
3	d	Inuen Cruci	Libr.	19		13	g
4	e	Monica vid.	Scor.	4	○ Ful moone	14	a
5	f	Goddard.	Scor.	19	the 5. day, 8.	15	b
6	g	Johnport lat	Sag.	4	min. past 7.	16	c
7	a	Joh. of beuer	Sag.	19	at night.	17	d
8	B	4 Sun, aft East.	Capr.	4		18	E
9	c	Tran. S Ni	Capr.	17		19	f
10	d	Gordian.	Aqua.	0		20	g
11	e	Maner bish	Aqua.	13	(Last Qua-	21	a
12	f	☉ in ♊ o 56.	Aqua.	26	ter the 12. day	22	b
13	g	Seruasius.	Pisc.	8	at 14. past 8.	23	c
14	a	Boniface mar	Pisc.	20	after-noone.	24	d
15	B	Rogati. Sun	Arie.	2		25	E
16	c		Arie.	14	● Newe	26	f
17	d	Bernard.	Arie.	26	moone the 21.	27	g
18	e	Diascor mar.	Taur.	8	day 23. min.	28	a
19	f	Ascention da.	Taur.	20	past high	29	b
20	g	Dunstan bish	Gem.	2	noone.	30	c
21	a	Barnardine.	Gem.	14		31	d
22	B	Julia virg.	Gem.	27	June.	1	E
23	c	Terme ends.	Canc.	9		2	f
24	d	Adelm. bish.	Canc.	22		3	g
25	e	Urbanus.	Leo.	5	☽ First quar-	4	a
26	f	Bede Priest.	Leo.	18	ter the 28. day,	5	b
27	g	Germanus.	Virg.	2	14. min. past 11	6	c
28	a	Coronis mar.	Virg.	16	in ♄ morning.	7	d
29	B	Whitsunday	Libr.	0		8	E
30	c	Felix. pap.	Libr.	14		9	f
31	d	Petronilla.	Libr.	28		10	g

The more assaults the dragō maks in cōsciéce or in mind
The more that mā if cōstāt be, the strēgth of god shal find
That Soule that sacrificed is by sharpe afflictions knife
By faithful sufferāce to the end doth gain a crown of life.

1	c	Nicomed	Scor.	13		11	a
2	f	Marcellme.	Scor.	28		12	b
3	g	Erasmus.	Sag.	11		13	c
4	a	Petrosius.	Sag.	26	☽ Ful moone the 4. day, at 3 in the mor- ning.	14	d
5	b	Trinitie Sun.	Capr.	10		15	e
6	c	Claudius.	Capr.	24		16	f
7	d	Mollian.	Aqua.	7		17	g
8	e	Willeam con.	Aqua.	20		18	a
9	f	Feliciān.m.	Pisc.	3		19	b
10	g	Corpus Christi	Pisc.	16		20	c
11	a	Barnaby.	Pisc.	28		21	d
12	b	1. Sun aft Tri.	Arie.	10	☾ Last quar- ter the 11. day, 30. minuts be- before=noone.	22	e
13	c	Anthony.	Arie.	22		23	f
14	d	Basill. bish.	Taur.	4		24	g
15	e	Vitus.	Taur.	16		25	a
16	f	Rolandus.	Taur.	28		26	b
17	g	Botolph.	Gem.	11	● Newe moone the 19. day, 26. min. past one in the the afternoone	27	c
18	a	Marcelline.	Gem.	23		28	d
19	b	2. Sun. af. Trin	Cane.	5		29	e
20	c	Silvester	Cane.	18		30	f
21	d	Edward tra.	Leo.	1	July	1	g
22	e	Albanus mar.	Leo.	14		2	a
23	f	Etheld	Leo.	27		3	b
24	g	Nativ. Baptist	Virg.	11		4	c
25	a	Eligius.	Virg.	25	☽ First quar- ter the 26. day, 24 min. past. 4. at night.	5	d
26	b	3. Sun. af. Trin	Libr.	9		6	e
27	c	7 Sleepers.	Libr.	24		7	f
28	d	Leo papa	Scor.	9		8	g
29	e	Peter & Paul	Scor.	23		9	a
30	f	Com. of Paul.	Sag.	7		10	b
		Tho. apost.				11	c

Thy holy word to feede our ſouls, & natures want ſupplie
For al our baſe vnthākfull harts good Lord do not deny
Thy bleſſings Lord continue ſtill, and prouidence diuine
And when we daily call on thee, O Lord to vs incline.

1	g	Tycobaldus.	Sag.	22		11	e
2	a	Visita. of mar	Capr.	5		12	d
3		4. Sun. af. Trin.	Capr.	19		13	
4	c	Martine.	Aqua.	2	● Ful moone the 3. day at noone.	14	f
5	d	Zoe. virg.	Aqua.	15		15	g
6	e	Octab. of Pet	Aqua.	28		16	a
7	f	Thomas tran	Pisc.	11		17	b
8	g	Chillianus.	Pisc.	23		18	c
9	a	Cirell bishop	Arie.	6		19	d
10		5. Sun af. Trin.	Arie.	18		20	
11	c	Pius papa m	Taur.	c	(Last quarter the 11. day, 5 in the morning.	21	f
12	d	Nabor. & Feli	Taur.	12		22	g
13	e		Taur.	24		23	a
14	f	Bonauenture	Gem.	6		24	b
15	g	Swythin. tra	Gem.	19		25	c
16	a	Osmund.	Canc.	1		26	d
17		6. Sun. af. Trin.	Canc.	14	● Newe moone the 19. day, 40. min. before one in the morning.	27	
18	c	Symphyron m	Canc.	27		28	f
19	d		Leo.	10		29	g
20	e	Marg virgin	Leo.	24		30	a
21	f	Praxed virg	Virg.	7		31	b
22	g	Mary Magd	Virg.	21		1	c
23	a	Appollinaris.	Libr.	6		2	d
24		7 Sun af Trin	Libr.	20		3	
25	c		Scor.	5	) First quarter ☽ 25 day, 25. min past 9. at night.	4	f
26	d	Anna m. Mar	Scor.	20		5	g
27	e	Pantal. mar	Sag.	4		6	a
28	f	Sampsō bish	Sag.	18		7	b
29	g	Martha. virg	Cap.	2		8	c
30	a	Abdon & Sc.	Cap.	15		9	d
31		8. Sun aft Tri.	Cap.	28		10	

It is not wealth nor Ophir gold that can ſupply our need
Nor pleſant daintíes that we take that can our bodies feed
It is thy bleſſing (mightie Lord) thy ſtrõg protecting arme
That feeds, defends thy childré deare frõ penury & harme

1	f	Lammas day	Aqua.	11		11	f
2	g	Stephen.	Aqua.	24	● Ful moone	12	g
3	a	Iune S. Sr.	Piſc.	7	the firſt day,	13	a
4	b	Dominic con	Piſc.	19	11. at night.	14	b
5	c	Gouris conſ.	Aries.	1		15	c
6	d	Cranſtig. do.	Aries.	13	(Laſt quar=	16	d
7	E	9. Sun. af Trin.	Aries.	25	terthe 9. day,	17	E
8	f	Cyriacus. ma	Taur.	7	halfe an houre	18	f
9	g	Romanus ma	Taur.	20	paſt 5. in the	19	g
10	a	Laurence mar	Gem.	2	morning.	20	a
11	b	Tiburtius. m.	Gem.	14		21	b
12	c	Clare virgin	Gem.	27	● Newe	22	c
13	d	☉ in virgine.	Canc.	9	moone the 17.	23	d
14	E	10. Sun. af. Tri.	Canc.	22	day, 30. min.	24	E
15	f	Aſſump. mary	Leo.	6	after 10. in the	25	f
16	g	Rocht conf.	Leo.	19	morning.	26	g
17	a	Octa Lauren	Virg.	3		27	a
18	b	Agapite mar.	Virg.	17	) Firſt quar=	28	b
19	c	Mar. Elizab.	Libr.	1	ter the 24. day	29	c
20	d	Bernard abb	Libr.	16	35. min, paſt. 3	30	d
21	E	11. Sun. af Tri.	Scor.	3	in ỳ morning.	31	E
22	f	Octa. Marie,	Scor	15	Septemb	1	f
23	g	Zacheꝰ. faſt	Sag.	14		2	g
24	a	Bartholmew	Sag.	28		3	a
25	b	Lewes kin. f	Capr.	12		4	b
26	c	Dog dayes ende	Capr.	25		5	c
27	d	Ruffinus mar	Aqua.	8		6	d
28	E	12. Sun. af. Tri.	Aqua.	21	● Ful moone	7	E
29	f	Joh. Bapt. beh.	Piſc.	3	the 31. day, at	8	f
30	g	Felix & Audr.	Piſc.	16	high noone.	9	g
31	a	Paulinus.				10	a

No desert wild, nor prison vile, nor pinching famine sore,
Shall long oppres thy children smal, or quit cõsume their
The Rock, the Rauen, Assesiaw, & eke the lion strõg. (store
Shall cõfort yeeld vnto al those that to thy grace belong.

1	f	Gyles Abba.	Vir.	28		11	b
2	g	Hieromice bis	Aries.	10		12	c
3	a	Gregory.	Aries.	22		13	d
4	b	13. Sun. af. Tri.	Taur.	3	☾ Last quar-	14	e
5	c	Gertrude.	Taur.	15	ter the 8. day	15	f
6	d	Magne.	Taur.	27	at 5. in the	16	g
7	e	Nat. Q. Eliz.	Gem.	9	afternoone.	17	a
8	f	Nat. Mar. bl	Gem.	22		18	b
9	g	Gorgonius.	Cane.	4		19	c
10	a	Silutus.	Cane.	17		20	d
11	b	14. Sun. af. Tri.	Leo.	0	● Newe	21	e
12	c	☉ in Leo.	Leo.	14	moone the 15.	22	f
13	d	Maximilian.	Leo.	27	35 min. past	23	g
14	e	Exaltatio cru	Virg.	11	7. at night.	24	a
15	f	Nichomedes.	Virg.	26		25	b
16	g	Cyprian bish.	Libr.	10		26	c
17	a	Lambert bish	Libr.	25	☽ First quar-	27	d
18	b	15. Sun. af. Tri.	Scorp.	10	ter the 22. day	28	e
19	c	Januarie bish	Scor.	25	20. min. past.	29	f
20	d	Eustace. Fast	Sag.	10	11. before noone	30	g
21	e	Mathew Ap	Sag.	24	October.	1	a
22	f	Maurice mar	Cap.	8		2	b
23	g	Linus pap.	Cap.	22		3	c
24	a	Andoche.	Aqua.	5	● Ful moone.	4	d
25	b	16. Sun. af. Tri.	Aqu.	18	the last day	5	e
26	c	Iustine mart	Pisc.	1	15. min past 4.	6	f
27	d	Cosm. & Dam	Pisc.	13	in ye morning.	7	g
28	e	Edith virgin.	Pisc.	25		8	a
29	f	Michael Arch.	Arie.	7		9	b
30	g	Jerom Priest	Ari.	19		10	c

The litle birds & dainty flowrs are fed & cloth'd moſt gay
And euery creature in his kind, feels thee moſt kind alway
But we for whō this vniuerſe, & all things in't were ſign'd
Do take thy gratious benefits, & prooue to thee vnkind

1	a	Remigiu.	Taur.	0	
2	b	17. Sun. af. Tri	Taur.	12	
3	c	Candid. mart	Taur.	24	
4	d	Francis. con.	Gem.	6	
5	e	Apolinaris.	Gem.	18	☾ Laſt quar=
6	f	Faith virg.	Canc.	0	ter the 8. day,
7	g	Marke pope	Canc.	12	30. min paſt 8
8	a	Pelagia virg.	Canc.	25	in ẏ morning.
9	b	18. Sun. af. Tri.	Leo.	8	
10	c		Leo.	22	
11	d	Nichaſi vir.	Virg.	6	
12	e	Wilfran biſh.	Virg.	20	
13	f	Edward tran	Libr.	4	
14	g		Libr.	19	● Newe
15	a	Aurelia. virg.	Scor.	4	moone the 15.
16	b	19 Sun. af. Tri.	Scor.	19	day 7. min paſt
17	c	Ethelbr.	Sag.	4	5. in the mor=
18	d		Sag.	19	ning.
19	e	Frideſwid vi	Capr.	3	☽ Firſt quar=
20	f	Auſtrobert.	Capr.	17	ter the 21. day
21	g	Vrſula virg.	Aqua.	1	at 10 in the
22	a	Seuerus biſh	Aqu.	14	night.
23	b	20. Sun. af. Tri.	Aqu.	27	
24	c	Magloire.	Piſc.	10	
25	d	Criſpin.	Piſc.	22	
26	e		Arie.	4	
27	f	Florence.	Arie.	16	○ Ful moone
28	g		Arie.	28	the 29. day
29	a	Marcellus.	Taur.	10	40 min. paſt.
30	b	21. Sun. af. Tri	Taur.	21	10. in ẏ night.
31	c	Quintine.	Gem.	4	

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8	d				
9	e				
10	f				

For sinfull debts to Iustice due no payement can we make
Eternall death, our payement is, vnles thou mercy take
Compassion Lord haue thou on vs: be thou a father kinde
And seal'd to vs in Christ his blood, let vs thy mecy find

1	d	All Saints	Gem.	15		11	g
2	e	All Soules.	Gem.	26		12	a
3	f	Winilride :	Canc.	9	☾ Last quar=	13	b
4	g	Amantius.	Canc.	21	ter the 6. day,	14	c
5	a	Pon d rerea	Leo.	4	40. min. past 10	15	d
6	B	22. Sun. af. Tri.	Leo.	17	in the night.	16	E
7	c	Willibrood.	Virg.	0		17	f
8	d	4. Crowned. m	Virg.	14		18	g
9	e	Theodore. ma	Virg.	28		19	a
10	f	Triphon ma.	Libr.	13	● Newe	20	b
11	g	Martin. bish	Libr.	28	moone the 13.	21	c
12	a	☉ in Sagitar	Scor.	13	day, at 2. in	22	d
13	B	23. Sun aft Tri.	Scor.	28	♄ afternoone.	23	E
14	c	Erkinwald.	Sag.	12		24	f
15	d	Leopoldus.	Sag.	27		25	g
16	e	Edward dep.	Capr.	12		26	a
17	f	Hugon bish.	Capr.	26	☽ First quar=	27	b
18	g	Gelasius.	Aqua.	9	ter the 20. day,	28	c
19	a	K Charlesborn	Aqua.	23	at one in the	29	d
20	B	24 Sun, af. Tri.	Pisc.	6	after=noone.	30	E
21	c	Presen. mar	Pisc.	19	Decemb.	1	f
22	d	Cicelie vir.	Arie.	1		2	g
23	e	Clement pap	Arie.	13		3	a
24	f	Chrysogon m	Arie.	25	○ Fui moone	4	b
25	g	Katherine vir	Taur.	7	the 28. day, in	5	c
26	a	Peter of Alex	Taur.	19	the euening.	6	d
27	B	Advent Sun	Gem.	1		7	E
28	c	Terme Olds	Gem.	12		8	f
29	d	Saturn.	Gem.	24		9	g
30	e	Andrew Apo.	Canc.	6		10	a

Eternall King immortal God, all kingdoms are thine owne
Thy power, wisdome, and thy might to vs doth make thee
All honor, glory, praise & laud, beredred by al men. (known
Vnto thy sacred maiestie for euermore, *Amen*.

1	f	Eligius bish.	Canc.	18	
2	g	Libtan. mart.	Leo.	1	
3	a	Lucius king.	Leo.	18	
4	B	1. Sun in Adu	Leo.	26	☾ Last quar=
5	c	Sabbatius a.	Virg.	10	ter the 6. day
6	d	Nicolas bish	Virg.	23	at 10. before
7	e	Ambrose bish	Libr.	8	noone.
8	f	Concep Ma.	Libr.	22	
9	g	Proculus bi	Scor.	7	
10	a	Melchiades	Scor.	22	● Newe
11	B	2. Sun. in Adu	Sag.	6	moone the 13.
12	c	☉ in Caprico	Sag.	21	day, at two
13	d	Lucy virgin.	Capr.	6	in ☽ morning.
14	e	Nicasius bi	Capr.	20	
15	f	Valerian bish.	Aqua.	4	
16	g	O Sapientia	Aqua.	17	
17	a	Lazarus bish.	Pisc.	1	☽ First quar=
18	B	3. Sun in Adu.	Pisc.	14	ter the 20. day,
19	c	Wenetta vir	Pisc.	27	30. min. past 7.
20	d	Julian Fast	Aries	9	in ☽ morning.
21	e	Thomas Ap	Aries	21	
22	f	30. Martyres	Taur.	3	January
23	g	Victoria vir.	Taur.	15	
24	a	Ignatt. Fast	Tau.	27	
25	B	Natt. of Chr	Gem.	6	
26	c	S. Stephen	Gem.	21	○ Ful moone
27	d	S. Joh. Eua	Canc.	3	the 28. day, at
28	e	Innocent day	Canc.	15	high=noone.
29	f		Canc.	28	
30	g	James. tranſ	Leo.	10	
31	a	Siluester.	Leo.	23	

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OR

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A perfect Table, containing the beginning and ending of the 4. Termes, daies of Essoyne, daies of Exception, Returna breuium, and daies of Apparance.

Hillarie Terme begins *Ian.* 24. and endeth *Feb.* 14. 4. Ret.

Returne or Essoyne dayes.		*Exception.*	*Return. brc.*	*Appar.*
Octabis Hilar.	Ian. 20.	Ian. 21.	Ian. 22.	Ian. 24.
Quinden. Hilar.	Ian. 27.	Ian. 28.	Ian. 29.	Ian. 31.
Crastino purif.	Feb. 3.	Febr. 4.	Feb. 5.	Feb. 7.
Octabis purif.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.	Feb. 12.

Easter Terme begins *Aprill* 27. and endeth *May* 23. 5. Ret.

Quind. Pasch.	Apr. 25.	Apr. 26.	Apr. 27.	Apr. 28.
Tres Pasch.	May 2.	May 3.	May 4.	May 5.
Mense. Pasch.	May 9.	May 10.	May 11.	May 12.
Quinq; Pasch.	May 16.	May 17.	May 18.	May 20.
Craft. Ascen.	May 20.	May 21.	May 21.	May 23.

Trinitie Terme begins *May* 8. and endeth *June* 6. 4. Ret.

Craft. Trin.	Iune 6.	Iune 7.	Iune 8.	Iune 9.
Octab. Trin.	Iune 13.	Iune 14.	Iune 15.	Iune 16
Quind. Trin.	Iune 20.	Iune 21.	Iune 22.	Iune 23.
Tres Trin.	Iune 27.	Iune 28.	Iune 30.	Iune 30.

Mich. Terme begins *Oct* 10. and endeth *Nouemb.* 28. 8. Ret.

Octab. Mich.	Octob. 6.	Octob. 7.	Octob. 8.	Octo. 10
Quind. Mich.	Octo. 13.	Octo. 14.	Octo. 15.	Octo. 17
Tres Mich.	Octo. 20.	Octo. 21.	Octo. 22.	Octo. 24
Mense Mich.	Octo. 27.	Octo. 29.	Octo. 31.	Octo. 31
Craft. anim.	Nou. 2.	Nou. 3.	Nou. 4.	Nou. 5.
Octab. Mart.	Nou. 12.	Nou. 14.	Nou. 14.	Nou. 15.
Quind. Mart.	Nou. 18.	Nou. 19.	Nou. 21.	Nou. 21.
Quind. Mart.	Nou. 25.	Nou. 26.	Nou. 28.	Nou. 28.

A briefe Discourse of yeeres, months, weekes and dayes.

The Iulian yeere beginneth the first of Ianuary.
The Gregorian yeer beginneth the 22 of our Decemb. according to either account they containe 365. da.
The Church of England in law cases begins Mar. 25.
The yeere of the Kings reigne begins March 27.
The States of Florence, Siena, and Pisa, March 25.
The Empire (as the Iulian) the 1 of Ianuary.
The Church of Rome on the 25 of their December.
The Ægyptians and Persians the 18 of our Iuly.
The Arabians and the inhabitants of Asia Septem. 13.
The true Solar yeere beginneth at the vernall equinoctial, & containeth 365 daies 5 houres and 50. m.
The Sydereall or starry yeere beginneth when the Sunne entereth the first minute of ♈, & containeth 365 daies 6 houres, and 6 minutes.

Of Moneths.

The Moneth Solar is the continuance of the Sunne in one signe.
The Moneth of Apparition is 28 daies or 4 weeks.
The Moneth of Paragration is 27 daies and 8 hours
The Moneth of Consecution is from new Moone to new Moone.
The weeke beginneth on Sunday morning about midnight: so that our Sunday is the first day of the weeke, & is called (by reason of the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Iesus Christ on that day) the Lords day.

Of a Day.

Day artificiall is the time from Sunne rising to Sunne setting: and the night is from Sunne set to Sun-rising.
Day naturall is the time of 24 houres, it beginneth with vs and the Romans at midnight.

A plaine declaration of the change, full, and quarters of the Moone, the month, day, houre, and minute they doe happen vpon for this yeere 1631.

	Ianuary. Day. Hou. Mi.				February. Day. Hou. Mi.				March. Day. Hou. Mi.			
First quarter.									1	3	56	a
Full moone.	8	5	0	a	6	4	50	p	8	2	40	a
Last quarter.	14	11	30	a	13	8	34	a	14	7	0	p
New moone.	22	6	22	a	20	11	20	p	22	4	20	p
First quarter.	30	9	46	a					30	6	0	p

	Aprill. Day. Hou. Mi.				May. Day. Hou. Mi.				Iune. Day. Hou. Mi.			
Full moone.	6	11	0	a	5	7	48	p	4	3	0	a
Last quarter.	13	6	40	a	12	8	10	a	11	11	30	a
New Moone.	21	9	0	a	21	0	23	a	19	1	30	p
First quarter.	29	4	30	a	28	11	28	a	26	4	4	p

	Iuly. Day. Hou. Mi.				Auguſt. Day. Hou. Mi.				September. Day. Hou. Mi.			
Full moone.	3	0	0	p	1	11	10	p	8	5	0	p
Last quarter.	11	5	3	a	9	10	30	p	15	7	45	p
New moone.	19	9	20	a	17	10	30	a	22	11	20	a
First quarter.	22	9	25	p	24	3	35	a	30	4	25	a
Full moone.					31	0	13	p				

	October. Day. Hou. Mi.				Nouember. Day. Hou. Mi.				December. Day. Hou. Mi.			
Last quarter.	8	8	30	a	6	10	10	p	6	10		a
New moone.	15	5	17	a	13	3	0	p	13	2	0	a
First quarter.	21	10	10	p	20	1	0	p	20	7	30	a
Full moone.	29	10	40	p	27	6	28	p	28	0	10	a

Not that (a) ſignifieth before and (b) after noone

Certaine predictions of the weather in euery Moneth: with neceſſary Abſtracts, and the poeticall riſing of the Starres.

Ianuary.

NEw yeeres day in the morning being red, portends great tempeſt and warre, after ariſeth Orions girdle veſpertine, troubling the ayre, cauſing South-weſt winds, the 10. and 11. day doth Lucida Corona produce by a veſpertine ſetting much raine: about this time alſo riſeth Aſellus and Præſepe, great cauſers of raine, the more Iupiter being in moiſt ſignes: the 12 day Aſellus riſeth coſmically, the 13 Præſepe ſetteth coſmicall, the 20 day the South part of Aſellus riſeth chronicall, the 28 Syrius riſeth veſpertine, the 30 day the Eagle riſeth coſmicall. All which (as Prolomæus) bring wet and tempeſtuous weather. Some ſay, if the Sunne ſhine the 10 day of Ianuary, there ſhall be much winde: others prognoſticate of Saint Pauls day, ſaying, if the Sunne ſhine, it is a token of a happy yeere; if raine or ſnow indifferent; if miſty and darke, great death: but if it be ſtormy with any noyſe of winds or thunder, then will there be many tempeſts and great mortality that yeere.

The Abſtract.

Cut timber, rid fruit trees of ſuperfluous branches, vncouer their roots, drench weake and ſicke cattle, Kine with Verjuce, Horſes with water and ground Mault, ſodden with a little bran: digge Gardins, libbe and geld for rearing.

February.

The 3 day Regulus riseth chronicall and setteth colnicall the 4 day: of whom Ptolomeus saith, the cleare starre in the heart of the Lion beginning to set, the Northwinde bloweth with often raine: Cardanus saith, it raiseth the Southwest winds: the 9 day the taile of the Dolphin setteth vespertine, which Ptol: saith, bringeth winds and snow and the more raine the windes being South: some say thunder upon Shrouetusday, foretelleth winde and store of fruite, and plenty, the sunns beames being carely abroad: others affirme, that so much he shineth that day, the like he shall shine euery day in Lent.

The Abstract.

Sett, cut, and lay quicksets and roses, sow Beanes and Pease, the land being cold and stiffe, furnish your Gardens with sallads for summer.

March.

The 6 day Vindemiator riseth vespertine, bringing Northwindes with frost: the 8 riseth the Ramshorne, producing haile, snow or raine, the 10 day Arcturus riseth chronicall, causing tempests: Cardan saith at the vespertine rising of this starre, Swallowes be seene and the Spring commeth. Stadius saith, that at the euening setting of Arcturus, Swallowes depart by multitudes, and at his vespertine rising they come againe: and this rising bringeth Southwest winds, and by West, blowing commonly 12 dates with raine or haile, ending in the West: the 11 or 12 day the Sunne entring into Aries the West winds blow, and the Storkes come: the 21 Spica virginis setteth colnicall cloudy: some say so many mists in March, and so

so many hoare frosts after Easter.

The Abstract.

Now regarding winde and weather, grafe, also cover the roots of your trees opened in December or January, with ranke earth: sow Pease, Beanes, Oates, Parsneps, Onions, Artichoakes, Cucumbers, Dags and Mellons: manure Barly land, but in cold clay ground sow at the end of the moneth.

Aprill.

The 17 day of Aprill, Augustus terminus Pleiadum, one of the seauen Starres, riseth cosmicall the other following a little after, causing West winds: the 22 the South part of Lucida lancis setteth cosmicall, often prouoking showres of raine: some say, if it raine vpon Ascension day which sometimes (although not this yeere) falleth in Aprill, it doth betoken scarcity of all kinde of food for cattell; but being faire, it signifieth plenty.

The Abstract.

It is yet a conuenient and good time to sow Barly, chiefely in strong land, some kinde of garden seed s sow now also, as Mellons, Citrons Cucumbers, and Artichokes; sow likewise Hempe and Flaxe, setting some garden hearbs towards the end of the Moneth: now the time beginneth to be good to barke trees, and to yeeld to good daymen natures abundance.

May.

The 4 day of May, Sirius or Canis Maior setteth vespertine, producing tempests from the South and Northeast and by North; and as Stadius saith, if the full

full Moone happens within 2 dates before or after (as this yeere it doth) it prognosticates blasting to corne and other flowres and fruits: the 6 and 7 dayes Hyades begin to set, the South blowing with raine: so Ptolomeus speaketh of the setting of the 7 Starres. The 9 day Pleyades set chronicall, causing South winds and raine: the 11 the Buls-eye setteth: the 18 Procyon setteth Heliacall, making wine rage in cellars, dogges runne mad, and many other strange alterations: the 23 the Eagle riseth chronicall which happening neere the new or full moone (as now it doth) all fruits be hurt with Wormes and Caterpillers, as Cardanus saith: the 24 day the 7 Starres rise cosmicall: the 27 the Buls-eye riseth cosmicall, both which foreshew raine and hurt to vines: some say the Sunne shining vpon the 25 day, wines shall prosper well, also in the end of May, if Oakes begin to beare blossoms, it betokeneth much tallow and fruit.

The Abstract.

In the beginning you may sow Barley, set and sow tender hearbs and seeds, as sweet Marioram, Summer Sauourie, Basill, &c. set Stils to worke vsing May dew therein, Tir land for Wheat and Rye.

June.

The 6 day the lesser Dogge setteth vespertine, which happening neere the full Moone (as now it doth) hurts all fruits: Stadius saith, if it happen at full Moone it bringeth infection to sweet flowres and vines, by reason of his burning heate: the 12 ☉ enters into Cancer, making Vines and Oliues flourish: the 16 day Arcturus setteth cosmicall making the ayre tur-

intemperate: the 21 the left ſide of Orion riſeth coſmicall, raiſing the weſt windes: if it raine the 24 day haſell nuts doe not proſper.

The Abſtract.

Set Gilliflowres and Roſemary, ſow Lettice 3 or 4 dayes after the full, which is alſo good from February to the end of September; ſheere ſheepe, fetch home fewell, and towards the end of the moneth beginne to mowe.

Iuly.

The ſecond day riſeth Orions girdle, and is a critticall day, for if it raine this day it doth continue ſo often for 4 weekes. Stadius ſaith, that if Iupiter be aſpected with Mars, Mercury or the Sunne at this riſing, great tempeſt is portended at the riſing of the great Dogge, and foreſheweth North-Eaſt winds, and by North, corruption of the aire with the riſing of the Eteſian winds: the 13 day Lucida corona ſetteth chronicall: the 23 the North part of Aſellus ſetteth veſpertine, at which time with Ptolmeus the North-eaſt and by-Eaſt windes blow, as fore-runners of the Eteſian winds. Cardanus ſaith, that theſe winds, as fore-runners of the riſing of the Dogge, blow eight dayes before, to which Stadius alſo agreeth: ſome ſay if it be faire 3 ſundaies before S. Iames day Corne will be good, but if wet, corne withereth.

The Abſtract.

At the full Moone gather flowers and ſeeds, and let your flowers dry in the ſhade and not in the Sun, for the Sun drawеth away their vertue, but to auoid corruption, before you take them away let the Suns heate be vpon them a while, take heed of ſudden colds,

for

for nothing sooner breedeth the plague, and therefore to drinke being hot is naught. It were vaine to tell good husbands that it is nowght for them to be in Medowes, and elsewhere to provide for winter, and therefore I will commend this rime to idle and sluggish persons.

Labour in Summer take paines with the Ante,
Else in the winter, liue cold and in want.

August.

The first day of August, the great Dogge riseth cosmicall. Cardanus saith, at the rising of this starre, all liuing creatures be troubled, and that it is scarce possible that drinesse and sickenesse should not be. Stadius recounts more enormities, as troubling of wine in cellars, dogges going madde, slimes of the seas and waters, death of fishes with extremity of heate, especially if Mars or Iupiter be in fiery signes. Diaphanes saith, if at the rising of the Sun the Moone be in Aries, it doth presignifie raine and tempest: in Taurus stormes, in Gemini pestilence, in Cancer drinesse, in Leo burning heate, in Virgo much raine and many showres, with untimely birth of children: in Libra great drinesse, in Scorpio plagues, in Sagitarius raine and tempest, in Aquarius drought and sickenesse, in Pisces raine to ensue: but these Stadius saith be not knowne vnto him for experimented truths, for he holds them more substantiall, that be taken, ex variis commixtionum causis: the 2 day the Eagle setteth cosmicall, the Southwest, and by West windes blowing with great heate. Cardanus saith it raiseth the Etesian windes, which as Ptolomeus saith continue 40 dayes: the 8 Regulus riseth cosmicall, raising Northeast and by North windes: the 13 day the great Dogge riseth

riſeth Heliacall, which limits the beginning of the Græcian yeere, and of this riſing be diuers obſeruations; if then the heauen be cloudy and darke, it ſignifieth a heauy time with plagues, but being faire and cleare it is good. Alſo the 13 of Auguſt the Dolphine ſetteth coſmicall, bringing raine and moiſt weather. the 24 is Bartholomewes day, if the windes change not the following night, the vulgar hold it good; Stadius reports, tempeſts with haile to come from the Weſt and Northweſt part in the end of Auguſt, which often doe hurt.

The Abſtract.

Reape Wheate and Rye, ſowe winter hearbs in the new Moone: ſtirre land for Wheate and Rye, and about the end of the moneth downe with Oates, as before, according to the goodneſſe of your ſoyle: looke more in Iuly.

September.

The firſt day of this moneth is critticall: if it doe not raine then, the reſt of Autumne is like to be dry: the 12 day Arcturus riſeth coſmicall, and produceth raine: and with Ptolomeus after 4 dayes Swallowes leaue to be ſeene: the 13 day is equinoctiall, windes from Weſt and Northweſt, the 17 Lucida corona riſeth coſmicall, windes turne troubling the ſeas with winterly weather. So many dayes old as the Moone is on Michaelmas day, and ſo many floods will happen that winter If this rule be true there will be 14 floods this winter following 1631.

The Abſtract,

Cut downe your Kent-tilling, gather the fruits of your trees, conuerting them to vſe, as Crabbes for Verjuice, &c. About the middeſt of the moneth ſowe

Wheate

Wheate and Rye in cold and strong land: sow winter Parsneps, and Carrets, &c.

October.

The 15 day the Dragons tayle setteth vespertine, after this day expect this winter but winters weather, farewell temperate warmenesse: and therefore the Germans call it den balen Sommer: the 21 the East winds blow, the 26 the left foot of Orion setteth with the 12 degrees of Scorpio, causing often great raine: if leaues now hang vpon the trees, some say, it portends a cold winter, or many Caterpillers.

The Abstract.

Sow Wheat and Rye, the sooner the better, for feare of raine: the new Moone maketh a fit time to set and remoue young trees, as the Plumme, Peare, Apple, and Bay tree, so set Nuts, Acknes, and after the full Moone gather your winter fruits.

Nouember.

The 4 or 5 day, the Scorpions heart setteth vespertine, which with Astrologers is a critticall day: the 5 day the Dogge setteth bringing raine and much wet, the like doth Orion produce which setteth about this time, the 8 day Succulæ or Hyades set cosmicall, frost or raine: the 10 the Pleides set cosmicall: if then the heauen be cloudy, it denunciates a wet winter; if dry, a sharpe winter: the 24 Acturus setteth Heliacall, causing much raine, as saith Cardanus.

The Abstract.

The time is apt to make Malt, to kill Bacons, to cut Ashes, to sow if you were to late the last moneth, to set Crab-tree stocks, to remoue trees, as in the last moneth in the encreasing of the Moone: but in the

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waine ſet Beanes, Peaſe. Alſo now vncouer the roots of your Apple-trees, and ſo let them reſt vntill March.

December.

The 6 day of December is dies Nicholai, of which Cardanus thus ſaith; Proximi ſeptem dies a bruma totidemque ante, raro ventis infeſtantur: they be called Halcyon dayes for their calmes and fatreneſſe of temperature and tranquill weather. The 26 day Arcturus that faire ſtarre, ſetteth veſpertine, and then the South winds blow and produce raine.

The Abſtract.

The time is good to fall timber, to vncouer roots of Appletrees, to fallow land for Barly, to ſet Beans, Peaſe, &c. the weather being not too hard: and now Fowlers be buſie with Lime-twigs, & other engines to take fowles: let a warme fire be thy bathe, the Kitchin the Apothecaries ſhop, and good hot meat thy dyet, to which according to thy ability inuite thy neighbour vnto: therefore to conclude,

If thou be poore, and canſt not feaſt at all,
Goe feaſt with ſuch as ſhall to feaſting call.

Diuers ſignes gathered by long obſeruations and confirmed by common and daily experience, to Prognoſticate the inclination and change of the weather. And firſt of

Preſages by the Sunne.

If the Sunne riſe cleare not fiery red, if hee chaſe the clouds before him into the Weſt, if at his riſing

there be a circle about the Sunne, and vanish equally away, if he be red at setting, all these argue faire weather to ensue: but if he be fiery red at his rising, if he shew pale and wan, if at rising he seeme hollow, if red and blacke clouds be about him at his rising or if his rayes be red both at his rising and setting, if his beames morning or euening be contracted or short, if it raine at sun-setting, or his raies looke darke or blew; if at his rising his beames looke not bright and cleare, if before his rising the clouds gather like globes moouing not into the West, if a circle of clouds appeare encompassing the Sunne, if at his rising he cast his beames afarre off amongst the clouds, if he spread his beames before he be vp, if at his setting he be ouercast with a deepe mist: all these signifie wet, and of tenne tempestuous weather: also looke if the circle called Halo be blacke, for it signifies raine, and if it breake, expect winds from that part as the fraction in the circle respecteth.

Presages by the Moone.

According to the Ægyptians, if on the prime day the Moone be faire and bright, it will be faire weather, if red, windes, if dim and blackish foule weather, according to the old verse:

Pallida Luna pluit, rubicunda flat, alba serenat.

Marke the typs of her hornes, when she is 5 daies old, if they be blunt it betokeneth raine, if sharpe pointed and vpwards, windy weather, if the vpper horne which bends Northwards be the sharper, then winds from that coast: if the nether horne bee so, winds from the South: if the 4 day after the change she haue a red circle or Halo about her, expect windes and raine: if the one halfe of the full Moone seeme

cleare

cleare and pure, faire weather; if red, windes; if blackish, raine; mists and clouds about the Moone haue the like effect: if the vpper tip of the new Moone be blacke or cloudy, expect raine after the full: but the nether tip being so, raine before the full, and if this blacknesse be in the middle of the Moone, raine at the full, a circle about the full Moone, declareth windes from that part that the circle is most splendent: if her hornes at her rising shew more grosse and thicke then ordinarily, looke for raine plentеously, and that before long; if shee appeare not before the winde, the West winde blowing withall, cold winter-like weather all that Moone.

Presages by the Starres.

Next vnto the Moone we may place the Starres: if the Starres seeme to shoot, winds from that quarter that Starre came from: the wetter the Spring and Summer, the dryer the Autumne: Autumne faire and dry, bringeth a windy winter, a circle about any of the other Planets, great showres, if the constellation in ♋ called Præsepe or the manger, standing betwixt Aselli appeare not: though otherwise the ayre be cleare: foule winter-like weather: if the Northerne of these Starres be hid, great windes from the South: but the other being hid, Northeast-windes.

Of the Raine-bowe.

If two Raine-bowes appeare, raine; a Raine-bowe presently after raine, faire weather.

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Presages from Thunder and Lightning.

If in Summer there be more Thunder then Lightning, windes from the coast it thundered: but if the lightning exceede raine: Lightning without Thunder betokens raine and Thunder: if it lighten onely from the Northwest, raine the day following; if from the North, windes from thence; if from the South, North-west, or full West, it lighten, especially in the night, winde and raine from those coasts; morning thunder, windes; but midday, raine.

Presages by the Clouds.

If the racke ride apace in the Aire, windes from that coast they come, worse, if it come from the North or South: if at Sunne set the racke rides on both sides from-ward him, tempest, blacke clouds flying out of the West, raine at night; but from the West, raine the next day; if the clouds flee like fleeces of wooll, many together in the East, raine for 3 or 4 daies after: when clouds flee low, seeming to settle upon the tops of hils, cold weather ensueth, but the mountaine tops being faire and cleare, the weather will take up: if the clouds seeme charged, and yet looke white withall, which some call Towres, by others white weather, haile is at hand: if mists come downe from the hils, or descend from the heauens, and settle in the vallies, it promiseth faire hot weather: mists in the euening shew a hot day on the morrow, the like when white mists arise from waters in the euening.

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Predictions by Fires.

THe fire burning pale, or keeping a hulling noise, stormy weather: if the flame of fire or candle, mount, winding or waning, as it were, windes ensue: the like, if the candle goe out of it selfe, or kindle or take fire with much adoe. Moreouer, when you discerne many sparkles gather together in the fire, knitting one to another, the coales hanging to the bottome or side of the pot newly taken off the fire, the fire raked in the embers, keepeth a spitting or sparkling from it; if the ashes vpon the hearth cling together, or when the liue coale shineth brighter, or burneth more then ordinary: all these are tokens of raine.

Prognostication by Water.

If the Sea within the hauen, after the departing of a flood in a low ebbe water be calme, and yet keepe a noise and a rumbling within, winde: if it doe thus by fits, cold weather and raine: if in a calme season the Sea strond, or water bankes resound or make a noise, great tempest, the like of the Sea it selfe: the Puffins swimming aboue water, tell of cold weather for many dayes: the Sea being calme, heauing and puffing vp, sheweth there is great store of winds within her, which will shortly breake out to a tempest.

Prognostications from Fishes and Fowles.

The Dolphine disporting vpon the waues, foreshewes winds: if they fling and dash the water this and that way, and the Sea be rough, faire weather: the Cuttle launcing and flying about the water, the

Cockles or winckles sticking hard to the grauell, the sea Vrcheons thrusting themselues into the mudde or couered with sand, the extraordinary croaking of Frogges, the low flying of Swallowes, the chirping of Sparrowes, the crying of Peacocks and Hearnes, the bathing of Crowes, the stinging of Flyes and Gnats, the early straggling of sea-Mewes, Guls, Mallards and Duckes, preaking their feathers, all these foreshew raine and winde: contrary, when water-fowle gather together, and combats, or Cranes make haste to flye to the middest of the land, or Cormorants and Guls forsaking the waters, or Cranes soaring quietly aloft, or Crowes or Rauens gaping against the Sunne, are all tokens of faire weather: but if the Howlet cry, raine: Rauens crying one to another, as if they sobbed or vexed, clapping themselues with their wings, winds: but doing it by intermission of time, wet and windes: the late returning home of Iackedawes, hard weather: also the working of the Spinner, the busie beauing of Moles, the appearing of Wormes, Hennes resorting to the roofte, couered with dust, the Ante busied with her Egges, the Bees in faire weather not wandring farre abroad, Bels heard further then ordinary, the wallowing of Dogs, the alteration of the crowing of the Cocke: all these betoken foule weather.

Prognostications of foure-footed Beasts.

The leaping and playing of Sheepe, and such small cattell, shew alteration of weather: the crying of Swine, Oxen and beasts licking themselues against the haire, or holding vp their nose and smelling into the ayre, Swine shaking hay or such like stuffe

ſtuffe; beaſts eating greedily, or licking their hoones or ſuddenly moue here and there, all ſignifie raine or foule weather.

Prognoſtications from Wood, Stones, &c.

The hearbe Trefoile looketh rough againſt a tempeſt, and the leaues thereof will ſtand ſtaring vp, as if it were afraid thereof, alſo if diſhes or ſtones, Monuments and ſuch like ſweat or be wet, if wainſcote doores that ioyne well, be ſtubborne to open, if Salt diſſolue in the Salt-celler, or any ſolid body ſweat, looke for great raine: the like is to be obſerued by the often pitking of dogges.

If there be a rumbling noiſe or ſounding in the Mountaines and Foreſts, or if the leaues of trees flicker and play themſelues, no winde ſtirring, all foreteil ſome change of weather: the like prediction is gathered by the light downe of Poplars and Thiſtles, flying to and fro in the ayre: looke what is ſaid of the noiſe in Foreſts, vnderſtand the ſame here in the ayre and in the vallies.

Aſtronomicall Elections for Phyſicke and Chyrurgery, depending vpon the place and courſe of the Moone.

IF thy body be filled with naughty and ſuperfluous humours, then were it conuenient for thee to draw blood, ſo the heauens conſent thereunto, and thy age agree therewith, which being not circumſpectly

weighed, it may be most dangerous to the patient: but when necessity vrgeth, as for the Pestilence, Pluriſie, Phrenſie, &c. then though the heauens deny, yet a veine is ſpeedily to be opened ad ægri ſalutem: this considered, of Medicines, ſome be purgatiue, ſome comfortiue, and others in the meane betwixt both. Medicines purgatiue be either ſoluendo or leniendo: in the firſt the Moone muſt be in Cancer, Scorpio or Piſces: for the other, the Moone muſt be taken when ſhe worketh more in moiſtneſſe then drineſſe: being in a △ or ✶ with Mars, and you muſt take heede in the houre of giuing the medicine, leſt the Moone haue any aſpect with Saturne, for he congeales the humour, making the medicine worke little, likewiſe let her be free from any aſpect with Iupiter, for he is the friend of life, the helper and comforter of the vertues: for that the medicine can but weakely expell the humours, making the body affected with an euill quality: further in all purgatiue medicines obſerue the enſuing Rules.

¶ The Moone in Cancer in ✶ or △ with Venus, purge choller with electuaries, the Moone in Cancer in ✶ or △ of the Sunne purge phlegme with electuaries. The Moone in Cancer in ✶ or △ with Iupiter, purge the Melancholly with electuaries.

The Moon in Scorpio in a ✶ or △ with ♀, purge the chollericke with potions: the Moone in Scorpio in ✶ or △ of the Sunne, purge the phlegmaticke with potions: the Moone in Scorpio in ✶ or △ with Iupiter, purge the melancholly with potions.

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The Moon in Piſces in ✶ or △ with Venus, purge the chollericke with pilles: the Moone in Piſces in ✶ or △ with the Sunne, purge the phlegmaticke with pills. The Moone in Piſces in ✶ or △ with Iupiter, purge the mellancholy with pills.

The Moone in ♎ or ♒ in ✶ or △ with ♀, purge the chollericke with any conuenient medicine. The ☽ in Libra or Aquarius in ✶ or △ with ☉ purge the Phlegmaticke with any conuenient medicine, the Moone in Libra or Aquarius in ✶ or △ with Iupiter, purge the melancholly with any fit medicine.

But let not the Moone be in any of the Signes that chawe the Cudd, as Aries, Taurus, Capricorne, for then the medicine will ſtay but a little with the patient, cauſing him to vomit, vnleſſe you intend to purge by vomiting. Alſo in purging the melancholy, let not Saturne haue dominion, nor Iupiter in purging the ſanguine or the liuer, nor Mars the chollericke, nor Luna the head, nor Mercury when you purge the lungs.

Rules for drawing of blood.

In letting of blood, you muſt conſider what perſons are fit to bleede, and what not, and if they be fit how it is with the patient inwardly, for his complection, and age, and outwardly for the time of the yeere, time of the moneth, day, and diet.

For complexion.

For the phlegmaticke let the Moone be in Aries or Sagitarius when you draw blood: for the melancholy

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in Libra or Aquarius: for the cholericke in Cancer or Pisces: and for the sanguine in any of the aforesaid, Luna signum membrum dominarus non peragrante.

For age let blood.

In youth from the change to the first quarter.
In middle age from the first quarter to the full.
In elder age from full to the last quarter.
In old age from the last quarter to the change.

For the time of the yeere.

The spring is best, harnest indifferent: the rest of the yeere not conuenient but vpon necessity.

For the time of the moneth.

Let not blood 3. daies before nor after the change the day before and after the coniunction of Saturne and Luna, the like of the coniunction of Luna and Mars let not blood Venus and Luna in coniunction nor while Venus is combust. Let not blood the day before and after the full ☽ one, nor a day before the coniunction of the ☽ one with Saturne or Mars nor within a day after.

The ☽ one in any aspect with ♄ or Venus or in a ✶ or △ with the ☉ unne or Mars is a good time to let blood:

The time of the day.

The morning fasting is best, or in the euening after perfect digestion, prouided the aire be temperate, and the winde not South: and after bleeding vse no violent

violent exercise, no sleeping, venery, or gluttony.

Elections for husbandry.

BEfore you plant or graft, consider the winde, for if it be in the North or East, cease thy labor. This observed plant or graft gentrally the Moone encreasing in Taurus or Aquarius.

Remoue and set young trees in the last quarter, the Moone in Taurus or Capricorne, in September, October, Nouember, and February.

Sowe all kind of Corn the Moone increasing in ☌.

Set or sowe all kinde of seedes the Moone well seated in Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capricorne, Aquarius, or Pisces, but with this obseruation, that your seedes whose rootes be round be sowne 3. or 4. daies after the full Moone, but for store, take the encrease from February to June. Gather fruites at the full. Fell Coppice in the first quarter, sheare sheepe in the encrease: and then cut haire to make it growe fast and thicke:

Cutt vines in Febzuary, March, or September, the Moone encreasing in Aries, Libra or Scorpio: libb or geld catteil the Moone encreasing in Aries, Sagitarius, or Capricorne.

Mucke your land that the weedes may not growe thereby, the Moone decreasing.

Eclipses. 1631.

There will be 2. Eclipses of the Moone this yeere 1631: the first happeneth vpon the 5. day of May almost at eight in the euening the Moone being then in the 24. degree: and 6 minuts of Scorpio, it is a great Eclipse for the parts are 21 digites and thirty one minutes.

The 2 Eclipse of the Moone will happen vpon the 29 day of October at eleuen at night: the Moone then being in 15 degrees 52 firsts of Taurus neere vnto the ☊ the partes Eclipsed are 19 digites 48 minutes

Ad maiorem Dei gloriam.

FINIS.